

# SIKKIM



## GOVERNMENT

## GAZETTE

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HOME DEPARTMENT  
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GANGTOK

No. 104/Home/2024

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#### NOTIFICATION

1. In exercise of the powers conferred by the Explanation to section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (26 of 1881) read with Notification No. 12/15/GD-JCA dated 24<sup>th</sup> April, 1995 of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India, the State Government is pleased to declare the holidays specified in the Schedule below to be the Public Holidays for Banks in the State of Sikkim during the Calendar year, 2025.

#### THE SCHEDULE

Sl.No	Occasion	Date(s)	Day(s)	No.of Days
1.	New Year's Day/Loosong/Namsoong	1 <sup>st</sup> January	Wednesday	1
2.	Loosong/Namsoong	2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Thursday	1
3.	Maghe Sankranti	14 <sup>th</sup> January	Tuesday	1
4.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January	Sunday	1
5.	Losar	28 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday	1
6.	Holi	14 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday	1
7.	Id-UL-Fitr	31 <sup>st</sup> March	Monday	1
8.	Ramnawani (Chaite Dasain)	6 <sup>th</sup> April	Sunday	1
9.	Dr B.R Ambedkar Jayanti	14 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday	1
10.	Good Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday	1
11.	State Day	16 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday	1
12.	Saga Dawa	11 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday	1
13.	Drukpa Tshe-Zi	28 <sup>th</sup> July	Monday	1
14.	Tendong Lho Rum Faat	8 <sup>th</sup> August	Friday	1
15.	Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August	Friday	1

16.	Janmashtami	16 <sup>th</sup> August	Saturday	1
17.	Indrajatra	6 <sup>th</sup> September	Saturday	1
18.	Pang Lhabsoi	7 <sup>th</sup> September	Sunday	1
19.	Durga Puja (Dasain)	1 <sup>st</sup> October to 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday to Saturday	4
20.	Gandhi Jayanti	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Thursday	3
21.	Laxmi Puja (Deepawali)	21 <sup>st</sup> October to 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Tuesday to Thursday	3
22.	Loosong /Namsoong	20 <sup>th</sup> December to 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Saturday to Monday	3
23.	Christmas	25 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday	1
	<b>Total number of days</b>			<b>29</b>

2. Apart from the above, Banks will remain closed for public transactions on account of Yearly Closing of Bank Account on 01.04.2025 (Tuesday) and Half yearly Closing of Bank Accounts on 01.10.2025.(Wednesday)

3. The above holidays shall not apply to the Subordinate Courts in the State of Sikkim

**By Order and in the name of the Governor.**

**(V.B Pathak) IAS  
Chief Secretary  
Government of Sikkim  
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